



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 4132

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Art Unit: 1762

Application No.: 10/062,415

Examiner: David P. Turocy

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For: TREATMENT OF METAL SUBSTRATA WITH (PER)FLUOROPOLYETHER
COMPOUNDS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 16, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006, the period for response having been extended two months from April 11, 2006, to June 11, 2006, with the filing of the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as shown on the following pages: